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With Ayer's Hair Vigor. Its cleanliness, beneficial effects on the scalp, and lasting perfume commend it for universal toilet use. It keeps the hair soft and silken, preserves its color, prevents it from falling, and, if the hair has become weak or thin, promotes a new growth.

"To restore the original color of my hair, which had turned prematurely gray, I used Ayer's Hair Vigor with entire success. I cheerfully testify to the

Efficacy

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Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the levy and assessment of special taxes for the paving of North Main street from Locust square to North street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered the paving of North Main street from Locust square to North street, in the city of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of the City of Decatur, Illinois, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, the abutting property according to frontage and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the February term, 1889, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, January 17, 1889.

JAMES S. CARTER,
WM. L. HAMMER,
W. J. WAYNE,
Commissioners.

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Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the County Court to the February Term, A. D. 1889.

The Spencer and Lehman Company, a Corporation doing business in Decatur, Macon county, state of Illinois, vs. John W. Florey—Attachment.

The above-named defendant, John W. Florey, is hereby notified that on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1889, that the Spencer and Lehman Company, a corporation doing business in Decatur, Macon county, state of Illinois, plaintiff, commenced an action of attachment at its own suit against the goods and chattels and estate of the said John W. Florey, defendant, for the sum of two hundred and forty dollars and thirty five cents, before the County Court of the said county of Macon, state of Illinois; that the writ in said cause is made returnable to the February term of said court to be held in the court house in Decatur, in said county, commencing on the 11th day of the month of February, A. D. 1889; that said suit is now pending and undetermined in said court, and unless you, the said defendant, shall appear and plead, and give bail in said cause at said term at such time as the court may order in said case, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you and will cause the attached property and estate to be sold, according to law, to satisfy said judgment. Given under my hand and dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1889. GEO. P. HARDY, County Clerk.

BUNN & PARK, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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Sale of Real Estate and Loans negotiated. Real Estate bought and sold.

Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the levy and assessment of special taxes for the paving of East Eldorado street from the east rail of the main track of the Illinois Central railroad to the city limits.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered the paving of East Eldorado street from the east rail of the main track of the Illinois Central railroad to the city limits, in the City of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the February term, 1889, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, January 18, 1889.

JAMES S. CARTER,
J. Q. A. ODOR,
ALBERT BARNES,
Commissioners.

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—AT—

ABOUT HALF VALUE!

ALL CLASSES OF WINTER GOODS:

UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, SHAWLS, Blankets, Flannels, Cloaks, Ladies' Muslin Underwear, CORSETS, Corset Covers, Flannel Skirts,

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A FULL STOCK OF MERCHANDISE,

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Merchant St. J. MORITZ & CO.

EQUAL TO BLIND TOM.

A Little Negro Boy Who Possesses a Marvelous Memory.

A couple of dozen gentlemen assembled in Parlor L of the Astor house to witness the remarkable performances of a little blind negro boy from Texas, who has attracted a great deal of attention in the southern states by reason of his marvelous quickness in learning words and their uses and performing many remarkable mental feats. He is a little over 3 years of age and has, it is said, a command of over five thousand words.

For an hour or more the little fellow amazed his visitors, answering without an instant's hesitation and apparently deriving the keenest enjoyment from the wonder which his replies aroused. He takes rank with and even surpasses Blind Tom as an untaught wonder, and that the African race should have produced two such prodigies was a subject of comment among those who heard the boy.

The name of this wonder is Oscar Moore, called "Professor Moore" by those having him in charge. He is a little taller than the seat of an ordinary chair, and can walk under a table without stooping. Save that his head is remarkably large and he has no nose, he does not differ in appearance from hundreds of "pickaninnies" to be met throughout the south. He dresses in short skirts, makes mud pies for amusement and can make as much noise as an able bodied man.

In order to bring this midget into sight H. P. N. Hammel, of Austin, Tex., who has him in charge, yesterday placed him on a chair in the middle of a large table. Everybody present was handed a little book containing some thousand or more difficult questions, pieces of poetry and arithmetical tests, which Oscar could rattle off, together with speeches on the tariff, chapters out of the Bible and other things at will.

Mr. Hammel explained that Oscar was born on a farm seven miles from Waco, Tex., Aug. 19, 1885; that both of his parents are uneducated negroes who had been slaves before the war, and that when hardly 1 year of age he learned whole sentences which were spoken in his presence, and first manifested a desire to talk by doing a sum in mental arithmetic which one of his sisters was unable to perform correctly. The boy is said to be perfectly healthy. One of the gentlemen present asked the question:

"How many languages are spoken in the world?"

"Two thousand seven hundred and fifty," came the answer promptly, and then the little fellow clapped his hands and laughed to himself to think how smart he was.

"Where is the largest bell in the world and how much does it weigh?" asked another.

"Moscow, Russia. How much does it weigh? 482,000 pounds."

"Which is the highest mountain in the United States?"

"Mount St. Elias, in the Rocky mountains."

"How high is it?"

"Seventeen thousand eight hundred and fifty feet."

"Now, Oscar, sing a song," said Mr. Hammel. Then the little fellow asked what kind of a song and Mr. Hammel said the gentleman wanted a song about himself. Thereupon he climbed down from his seat and sang a little song descriptive of himself. Oscar joined in the applause which greeted this performance and then made his great speech upon the tariff, which consisted of about five hundred words, and was fully as good as many of those delivered in congress over the Mills bill.—New York World.

A Queer Bridegroom.

A funny story comes from the village of Crumpton, where the gossips are discussing the marriage of Miss Mattie Glarding, the principal of the school, and Dr. C. T. Cahoon, the village physician and druggist. When the ministerial blessing had been given and the benediction pronounced, the happy pair stepped into the finest rig the town could afford and drove to Ralph's wharf, twelve miles away, to take the steamer Emma A. Ford for a wedding trip to this city and Washington. When the steamer was reached, however, the bridegroom concluded that he could not desert his practice and his drug store, even for the pleasure of a bridal tour, so placing his bride on the steamer, with many emphatic injunctions to the officers to look after her comfort, he slowly and sorrowfully wended his way home, while the lonely bride came on to Baltimore. Mrs. Cahoon visited friends here and in Washington, and enjoyed her lonely wedding tour as best she could. After three days' absence she returned, and yesterday morning was met by her husband at the wharf. The little house was ready for her, and the happy pair have gone to housekeeping.—Baltimore Cor. North American.

A Notable Tree.

A remarkable and notable tree in Chicopee has lately fallen beneath the blows of the woodman's ax. It stood on the old Parson McKinstry place, at the upper end of the street, the present owner of the place being Mrs. Tait, of this city. The tradition has always been that either Mr or Mrs. McKinstry set out this tree when they built their house, which was about the time of Mr. McKinstry's settlement there as the first pastor of Springfield, in 1752. But since the tree was cut down it is believed that it must have been very much older than the house, and it is thought that it was fully 200 years old. It was a remarkably beautiful tree of the buttonwood variety, and the residents of Chicopee street are all cherishing as valuable keepsakes pieces of the wood of this famous tree. It had changed very little for the last seventy-five years, having been "hollow" as long as present octogenarians played under it, and hid themselves in its protecting hollow. The circumference of the tree where it was cut down was thirty feet, and sons and daughters of Chicopee will miss the familiar landmark.—Boston Herald.

Women in the Dentist's Chair.

Said an Albany dentist recently: "Women are my best customers. I think that two-thirds of the persons I operate on are ladies, and they stand the work fully as well as, if not better than, men. I presume it is because they feel that they must have it done, because nothing makes a woman look homelier than decayed or unclean teeth. You know a gentleman's mustache will cover his teeth so that nobody will notice their appearance, but a lady has not this advantage, so she feels in duty bound to take care of her teeth in order to preserve her beauty. When she gets into the chair she has determination and will power that no pain can overcome."—Albany Journal.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing, you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and $1 per bottle at J. A. Swearingen's drug store. 3m

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AT THE STAMP WINDOW.

QUEER STUDIES IN HUMAN NATURE AT THE POSTOFFICE.

Those Who Know What They Want and Those Who Don't—Inquiries Which Belong Properly to the Depot—Bother Over the Special Delivery Stamp.

There is a broad and fertile field in the postoffice for those who are given to making character studies. A man has only to stand near one of the stamp windows for a few minutes to see more odd specimens of man perhaps than are to be found in any other one place in the city, and that means in the country. One has only to watch the hurrying, nervous, pushing line of people rushing in one door and out another to realize what a peculiar world this is. There is the dapper young lawyer's clerk. He knows what he wants and how to get it with the least trouble. He falls into line, impatiently tapping his foot until his turn comes. Then he puts down a dollar, says shortly "Fifty twos," snatches up his stamps and darts through the crowd. Behind him, perhaps, is an old, bent, gray haired man, dressed in a jumper and a pair of overalls. He asks for one stamp, and when this is laid down before him on the thick pane of glass, he goes down into his pocket and pulls forth a greasy, dilapidated looking leather wallet. He hunts around in this for a couple of pennies, and finally, when he has found them, takes his stamp and goes off to the side carefully to paste it on the letter.

FOOD FOR THE WOMAN HATER.

The office boy comes in like a flash, buys a great roll of the little green, hideous things, tears it rapidly into strips, and, skillfully running his tongue along the under side of them, slaps them on to a pile of letters, tearing each one from the strip with a quick, ripping sound. Some girl hovers on the outskirts of the crowd for a while, and then, watching for a clear field, goes up to the window. "When does the next train leave for Farmington?" she asks.

"Don't know; this is a stamp window."

She blushes and begins to stammer. "Couldn't you find out for me?"

"Time table over on the wall," gruffly; and she goes over to look at the schedule, which no living man could figure out. Meanwhile the short man, in a silk hat, with large glasses across his nose, has been snorting and fussing about "women." He makes his purchase, follows her over to the wall, and, casting a withering look at her, grunts out, "Hum!" He slams the door in a disgusted manner behind him, still muttering about "women."

In ten minutes the girl comes back to the window and says timidly: "I can't find Farmington."

"Well, that ain't my fault, is it?" says the man sharply, peering over the glass at her. She flees in dismay.

And so they come and go, men, women and children, not more than half of them knowing how to buy stamps, and one slow one delaying a dozen more business like and energetic people. The reporter asked the stamp clerk to tell him some of the more amusing experiences he went through in the course of a week.

AN ODD LITTLE MAN.

"A week," he said grimly; "I couldn't tell you all that happened in a day. Did you notice that little shuffling man, whose head scarcely comes up to the window? He never comes here less than six times a day and he never buys more than one stamp at a time. I asked him once why he did not get twenty or thirty in a lot. 'Oh,' he said, with a shrewd air, 'people like to borrow them too much.' He is the queerest one of all the queer ones who come here. His office is several blocks away from the postoffice, and yet he will hobble down here again and again in a day rather than take more than one stamp. I have tried to get him to buy more, but he won't think of such a thing. He always comes to my window. I have seen him go to the end of a line of ten or twenty before my window when there were not five at the next one. If I happen to be away at dinner or off duty when he wants a stamp, he goes out and comes in again every minute or two until I return. He is a queer one, he is.

"Then," he went on, "there is the special delivery stamp. That makes a good deal of trouble. Only one man in ten can remember the name of it. I have had it called the 'hurry up' stamp, the 'get there' stamp, the 'quick,' 'rush,' 'special,' 'extra' stamp, and a dozen other names, but seldom the right one, while about twenty times a day some funny man comes in and asks with a big grin for a 'P. D. Q.' stamp. I have got so tired of that stale old joke that I always pretend not to know what he means. I can stand anything but that. Oh, yes, this is a good place to see strange people, but it isn't worth your while to listen to me. Just stand here and watch them for yourself."—New York Tribune.

Returned for Their Tails.

The following story illustrates how much mice love their tails: In Norwich, Conn., the other night a young lady set a mouse trap in her parlor—a trap that was like a diminutive railroad round house, with arched doorways, and with a delicate little loop of steel under each doorsill to fly up and catch a mouse by the muzzle. The steel nooses snapped busily all night, and next morning the lady found five mice clinging in five of the inhospitable doorways, and, what was very mysterious to her, three long mouse tails hanging from the three other entrances. She puzzled her head long over the inscrutable problem. Why did three mice visit her trap over night and deliberately leave their tails behind them? But there was no answer to it. A very bright idea, however, flashed into her mind, and she set her trap again. Verily, the three tailless mice came back to recover their tails, and in the gray dawn of the following day the young lady found three tailless mice dangling from the trap.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Mountain in Motion.

A tremendous snow slide recently came down the northern face of Castle Peak, sweeping everything before it. Its track can be plainly seen from a point on Mount Scowden high enough to overlook the intervening ridge. Judging from the furrow on the side of the mountain it must have been a terrific affair. Starting near the summit, it multiplied in volume, taking rocks and earth to the depth of many feet. At the timber line it cut a swath a hundred yards wide, and left not a tree standing for half a mile along the base of the peak. Where it finally stopped a young mountain of huge bowlders, earth and shattered trunks of trees, many of them three and four feet in diameter, blocks a deep ravine.—Territorial Enterprise.

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For all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Aungst & Dowling, 533 North Morgan street. None better in the city. jan30-dtf

Eating by the Alphabet.

"Have you got anything here beginning with 'k' that's good to eat?" inquired a new customer in a well known local delicacy market, last Tuesday.

"How will pickled kidneys answer?" replied the clerk, after a moment's thought.

"First rate. Give me a dozen cans. The kitten's life is saved," exclaimed the strange patron, with enthusiasm.

"I told my wife," he continued, "that if I failed to send home a kangaroo, dead or alive, before 2 o'clock, I should expect to find the kitten served up for supper in the latest Chinese style. But your happy thought saved her.

"You see we all got tired eating the same things day after day, and so last month we agreed that during December we would begin and eat up (or rather down) the alphabet, taking one letter a day, with bread, potatoes, tea and coffee thrown in as staples.

"So Dec. 1 we inaugurated the dietary system with a bill of fare consisting of apples in many forms, apricots pickled, asparagus, almonds and the staples. The next day's menu was beef, beets, beans, biscuits, buttermilk, bacon and bon bons.

"The following day we feasted on chicken, codfish balls, clams, celery, cucumbers (fifty cents each), crabs, cheese, cake, crackers, crullers, carrots, canned currants, canned cherries, citrons, cider, catsup and candy. And so it has gone on.

"The fifth day would have been a fast day had it not been for eggs, but we made an Easter of it. Yesterday we dined, breakfasted and supped chiefly on jellies. Today your kidney suggestion saves us from starvation, while to-morrow we will grow fat on liver, lamb, lobster, lettuce, etc.

"A queer thing about our new food departure is the number of things it has led us to put in our mouths which we never thought of before."—Buffalo Express.

Thread Spools.

Among the peculiar industries which flourish in western Maine is the making of thread spools. They are cut from smooth, white birch timber—a wood which works easily—by various kinds of improved machines. There are numerous mills throughout the lumbering region, where the birch is sawed into strips about four feet long and from one to two inches in width and thickness. These strips then go to the spool factories, to be converted into spools. The processes they are put through are numerous, and one of them, the method of polishing them, is quite interesting. A barrel is filled nearly full of them and then revolved by means of machinery and belting until the spools are worn smooth by rubbing one against another. Spool manufacturing is the most important industry in several of the villages of Oxford county, and will doubtless continue so until the supply of white birch timber is exhausted. The manufacture of shoe pegs is another peculiar Maine industry, though shared in to some extent by other New England states. These are cut from maple and white birch by machinery, and are worth at the factory from thirty-five to ninety-five cents a bushel. The compressing of sawdust is also a flourishing business in Bangor in that state. There is a firm there styling itself a "compress company," who convert sawdust and shavings into solid bales by compression, which finds ready sale in the large eastern cities.—Timberman.

Horsemanship of Mexican Boys.

One of the finest and most inspiriting sights of small town life in Mexico is the horsemanship of the boys from 8 to 17—perfect young Centaurs, as much at home in the saddle as Arabs. How they go thundering through the streets, what marvelously short turns they make, and how instantaneously they come to a short, sharp stop in a headlong gallop! These country towns of Mexico are the nurseries, so to speak, of the national cavalry, an arm of the service in which Mexico excels. The finest sight in the world, one on which the gods must look down approvingly, is a high spirited lad astride a good horse. A Mexican boy takes to the back of a horse as a Cape Cod boy does to a boat. At no age is a rider bolder than in that enchanted period of existence lying between childhood and manhood.

A Mexican lad, in default of a saddle, will enjoy himself hugely bareback. He early learns to use the rope or riata, and, beginning with lassoing dogs and pigs, he advances to mules and cows, and finally essays the roping of a lively bull. So expert do they become that in war they frequently drag their enemies from their saddles by a skillful cast of the rope. Some of my younger friends here seem to me to live on horseback. They come home at noontime to snatch a bite, as most boys will, but off they are again on their tireless horses. They have the good fortune to live in a country which enjoys a climate which makes out-of-door life possible all the year round, and the country lad, continually on horseback, grows up straight, robust and daring.—Boston Herald Mexican Letter.

Hunting Lobsters.

For a seaside sport the visitors to a Cuban watering place have devised the safe pursuit of lobsters. The author of "The Pearl of the Antilles" describes the chase:

For this sport a big barge is secured, and after having been furnished with carpets and rugs for the ladies' accommodation we proceed to navigate the shores and creeks of the harbor. Three or four black fishermen accompany us and bear long torches of wood, by the light of which the ground beneath the shallow water is visible.

Our prey is secured by throwing a net, in the meshes of which the lobster becomes entangled; but should this prove ineffectual a long pole forked at one end is thrust over the creature's back, and as he struggles to free himself from the pronged embrace a nimble negro dives into the water and captures him alive.

Great excitement prevails when a lobster comes on board and bounds among our crew and passengers.—Youth's Companion.

The Cat Joined In.

A cat was found in the organ during the services that were being held in the Masonic home at Broad street and Germantown avenue. Gen. Wagner presided at the organ, and while the hymns were being sung the pussy joined in with more vigor than harmony. When the music ceased the cat took a rest also. While the Scriptures were being read the cat broke forth again in a volley of music, her voice pitched in C sharp, and services had to be suspended while Gen. Wagner served a writ of ejectment on the feline. It was supposed to have been locked in the organ since Sunday last, and was very much emaciated.—Philadelphia Record.

"OTHELLO'S occupation's gone." He used to spend days and nights cursing the fates and the rheumatism. Now he only lies down and laughs to think how easily he was cured by Salvation Oil. 25 cents.

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Hamburg Embroideries, 4 inches wide, at 9c.
Hamburg Embroideries, 5 inches wide, 10c.
Hamburg Embroideries, 6 in. wide, 12½c, 15c and 18c.
Hamburg Embroideries, 7 inches wide, at 20c a yard.
Hamburg Embroideries, 8 inches wide at 22c a yard.
Hamburg Embroideries, 9 inches wide, at 25c a yard.
Hamburg Embroideries, 10 inches wide, at 30c a yard.
Hamburg Flouncing, 21 inches wide, at 35c a yard.
Hamburg Flouncing, 22 inches wide, at 39c a yard.
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FRIDAY EVE., FEB. 1, 1889.

The Fair.

The board of supervisors yesterday granted the fair people a license and offered to subscribe $5,000 to the fund for improving the grounds. With this assurance our citizens can go to work with a fair prospect of success. A few days will go a long way, too. Everybody knows that if the county is used to make the contribution it offers it might as well be abandoned, for the attempt to secure the amount needed by private subscription would have been recognized as a hopeless task. Now, however, the question for the first time has a hopeful phase and the citizens who have taken an interest in the matter feel that they can consistently go to their neighbors and ask for contributions. The agitation is fairly under way now, and it will be pushed for all there is in it. If every citizen pulls off his coat and helps swell the volume of effort. There is a big pile of work to do yet, before the fair will be safely dumped down on what are generally conceded to be the best grounds in the state, and this work of a very varied character. It can't all be done through the newspapers, nor by blowing about our advantages. There are twenty-odd fellows from as many different localities in the state who will have the final say in the matter. How can they best be reached, who personally knows them, or any of them, and who are the men to look after them? These are questions that must be looked after.

The Southern Plan.

The murder of John M. Clayton, of Arkansas, while engaged in taking testimony bearing upon his contest for a seat in Congress to which he claimed to have been elected, is a matter that will serve to forcibly remind the people of this country that the adoption of the southern plan of choosing congressmen will have to be changed if we are to go on having such a thing as a Congress. He was a man who had lived in the state of Arkansas for nearly a quarter of a century, a man who enjoyed a fine reputation among people of all classes and who believed that he had rights that had been trampled upon by the authorities of the state which decides elections by stealing the ballot boxes. In the exercise of an undoubted right he had gone from his home to the place where a ballot box was stolen which his opponent concedes to have contained a large majority for him, and while engaged in making an investigation he was murdered in the most cowardly manner. There does not seem to be any doubt but that the assassination was a political murder, and the people of Arkansas will be a party to the crime if they allow it to pass by without something more than a polite protestation of the horror which such an event arouses them to feel. Words are the very cheapest of all earthly commodities, and the authorities of that state owe it to themselves to use something more powerful in their attempts to ferret out this sham election. The expenditure of a little money, added to their words of horror, would go a long way towards uncovering the murderer who sent that load of buckshot through John M. Clayton's head. Anything that could be done would go so far towards proving the sincerity of the horror which he expresses over his opponent's murder as would the refusal of Hon. C. B. Buckner admission to his seat in Congress the peculiar and unique right to write a contest to him through the help of a friendly assassin. Let Mr. Breckinridge devote the next two weeks of his life to unremitting effort to run down and convict the murderer of John M. Clayton and he will gain more friends than he can ever earn as the occupant of a seat held by such a title as he may by virtue of which he proposes to sit in the fifty first congress.

A Complete Surprise.

There was a gas surprise party last night on Miss Ada Haines, daughter of Manager and Mrs. Frank Haines, at the family residence, 162 West William street, the affair being arranged by Misses Lena Quinlan, Ida Voorhies and Grace Hamsher, the party meeting by previous appointment at Mr. Voorhies's residence, a block distant. Ada responded to the ring of the door bell to "some 40 of her school mates." Friends, of whose coming she had had no previous intimation, Ada had invited home, the gas was turned up, and for several hours all had a royal good time, dancing and playing various games. The surprisers brought edibles and delicacies for the splendid supper served in the dining room under the direction of Mrs. Haines assisted by Mrs. W. B. Dumont, Mrs. W. F. Coldaday and others. The guests were Miss Fray teacher in the Wood street school, Lena Quinlan, Ida Voorhies, Grace Hamsher, Hattie Miller, Maud Barnes, Stella Hurstmpiller, Louise Gastman, Myrtle Wheeler, Alice Bevans, Dora Shively, Bessie Young, Ethel Quinlan, Dessie Hamsher, Annie Packard, Clara Phillips, Eliza Carr, Donna Buckingham, Grace Blume, Kittie Quinlan, Messrs. Charles Ned and Allerton Freeman, Edmund Bob Fabels, Edgar Quinlan, Hallie Hammer, Harry Hurd, Leslie Evans, Guy Barnes, Will Lewis, Frank Miller, Arthur Smith, Earle Colladay, Warren Durfee and Edd Hamsher.

BUCKINGHAM'S Dye for the Whiskers is an old preparation and never fails to color the beard a beautiful brown or black of a natural shade.

Horses Wanted.

Commencing on Saturday, February 2, I will be at the Pratt stables on North Church street, for a few days only, to buy horses for the Eastern market.

30-d&w1 EDWIN PRATT

The New Cabinet.

Very few of the many applicants can get a place in the cabinet. But everybody can get a bargain in new Carpets, Wall Decorations and Curtains at

jan30-d&wtf ABEL'S CARPET STORE.

Don't wait, the goods are going fast—boys calf-lined mitts 15 cents, oiled suits for boys sisters $1.50. Fur caps worth $2 to $2.50 go for $1.00 at the Closing Sale now in progress at John Irwin's White Front.

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Pay Your Taxes.

The taxes for the year 1888 are now due, and as the time for collecting the same is short, all persons knowing themselves indebted for taxes are requested to call at my office (with Mills Bros.,) over the store of Linn & Scruggs, and make payment of the same. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

H. MAHANNAH,
Jan 31-d6w Collector.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The British Extradition Treaty—Business Ahead for the State Department.

Reception of the News of the Climax in Samoa by the Senate—Martial Law Proclaimed

Annual Report of the Commissioner of Labor—The Capital in Brief—Congressional

The British Extradition Treaty

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Senate spent four hours yesterday in discussing the British Extradition treaty, and so modified and amended it that there is strong probability that it will be agreed to. In fact the features to which so many objections have been raised by the Irish were entirely eliminated. This action was entirely unexpected. If the motion to recommit the treaty had been voted on at the executive session Wednesday, it would have been agreed to. A majority had expressed themselves in favor of it. The determination of several Senators was changed by argument yesterday morning and when, at two o'clock the Senate went into secret session the motion was defeated by a vote of 28 to 21. The treaty was then taken up for amendment. The committee amendment to the fourth clause (relating to crimes against person and property) was voted down. A motion was then made to strike out the fourth clause entirely. This clause was considered the most important in the bill. It was stricken out by a heavy majority, most of the Democratic Senators present voting in the affirmative.

An amendment was then voted in, striking out of the first clause the word "manslaughter." This was agreed to by a closer vote, the division not being on strictly party lines. These amendments were discussed at some length before they were adopted and following their adoption there was some discussion of the treaty as amended. As the hour was growing late, an attempt was made to bring the question of agreeing to the treaty to a vote.

The customary resolution declaring that two thirds of the Senators present favored agreeing to the amended treaty, was offered from the committee on foreign relations. Under the rules of the Senate it had to go to the calendar unless unanimous consent was given for its immediate consideration. Objection was raised, and the resolution went over under the rule, until the next executive session.

When it is next taken up the treaty will likely be agreed to, but it is not regarded as at all probable that England will be willing to accept it in its present form. As amended it applies only to those guilty of rape, robbery or homicide. It would be a good thing for the United States to have it agreed to in its present form but it is thought it will hardly prove acceptable to England.

Business Ahead for the Coming Secretary of State

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, Secretary Bayard's organ, sends the following dispatch to his paper:

There are other important questions which threaten more serious consequences than the Samoan imbroglio in the near future thanks to the action of the Senate in forcing the Fisheries treaty and of the majority of Congress in passing the Chinese Exclusion act. Secretary Bayard stated to a friend of the Sun that he has been informed by our consuls in Canada that the Canadian Government intends to issue orders under the modus vivendi and will fall back upon a narrow interpretation of the treaty of 1818, thus reopening the old controversy on the two countries which there had lulled to sleep have per manently died. The Chinese are beginning to grow restless over the Exclusion act. They are notoriously slow and circuitous in diplomatic measures but they have at last awakened to the fact that their treaty rights are violated by the exclusion bill. The Chinese Minister called on Secretary Bayard the indemnity for the Chinese outrages in the West in a graceful and amicable way but he asked "What about our treaty rights?" It is not at all likely that Mr. Bayard is able to give him much information on the subject.

The First News of the Climax in Samoa.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The first news of the climax reached in Samoa was conveyed to the Senators, then engaged in discussing the Samoan question by the United Press. A cable message from London received over the United Press wires was sent to Senator Cockrell who was presiding. He called Senator Sherman to read it and then Senator Gray. Senator Gray took the message down to Senator Reagan and it was on the representations obtained from that that the Texas Senator with his amendment to the Samoan clause in the Consular and Diplomatic bill. If this had not been done, the bill would likely not have been disposed of yesterday.

The Germans Proclaim Martial Law in Samoa

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A dispatch was received at the Navy Department yesterday from Captain Mullen, commanding the Nipsic at Apia, Samoa, which in effect stated that the German Government through its Consul there, had issued a proclamation declaring martial law in Samoa.

Secretary Whitney when asked about Samoan advices last night said nothing important had been received at the Department yesterday but subsequently acknowledged having received through the Navy Department a copy of the dispatch from Captain Mullen.

Annual Report of the Commissioner of Labor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The fourth annual report of the Commissioner of Labor, Mr. Carroll D. Wright, was given to the press yesterday. This completes a series of reports emanating from the bureau of labor. All future reports of the commissioner will come from the department of labor, which under the act of last June takes the place of the bureau of labor. This report takes a volume of 550 printed pages, two-thirds of the volume being devoted to matter. It relates entirely to working women in the great cities of the Union.

Capital Brevities

The President this afternoon vetoed the Senate bill granting a pension to Wade Hampton.

The Washington Legislature, because of a seemingly official request from Gen. Harrison will ask that Gen. Rusk be made Secretary of War.

The Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill was passed yesterday by the Senate, with closed doors, resuming consideration of the British Extradition treaty.

There is a strong sentiment among Republican Senators against the admission of New Mexico, and the indications are that that Territory will not be included in the Senate Admission bill.

Treasury Department officials estimate the reduction in the public debt during the past month at about $12,500,000. Receipts during the month were unusually heavy, aggregating $34,250,000.

The Democrats of the ways and means committee of Congress are hard at work analyzing the Senate Tariff bill. The experts of the Treasury Department are engaged in the same business.

Cable dispatches from London stating that German naval officers had been ordered to search all vessels in Samoan waters were read in the Senate yesterday and created quite a sensation.

The Samoan question was again discussed in the Senate yesterday afternoon. Senator Reagan continued his speech and said that in his opinion it was time that the United States asserted its rights in Samoa or called its representative home.

The amendments to the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill appropriating $500,000 to protect the interests of the United States in Samoa and $100,000 to construct and maintain a coaling station in the harbor of Pago Pago were adopted yesterday without division.

At a caucus of Republican Senators yesterday morning it was decided to prepare a new bill providing for the admission into Statehood of the Territories of Washington, Montana and the two Dakotas and to push the bill through Congress during the present session if possible.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS

(Second Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The credentials of Mr. Higgins as a Senator from Delaware were presented and filed.

The President's messages relating to the Samoan Islands and to Corea were read and referred.

The House amendments to the bill to increase the pensions of those who have lost both hands were concurred in.

After further morning business the Senate resumed consideration of the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill the pending question being on the amendment referring to Samoa.

Mr. Reagan offered the amendment to insert the words "and for the protection of the rights of American citizens residing in said islands, and to preserve the neutrality and independence of."

Mr. Hale said he would not object to the first clause of the proposed amendment but he was not willing to go further than that. He was not willing for the Senate to declare affirmatively that it would preserve the neutrality or maintain the independence of any people. The matter might be safely left with the Executive.

Mr. Sherman moved with Mr. Hale and said that the words proposed to be inserted by Mr. Reagan's amendment only tended to weaken the force of the language used in the committee's amendments. Why talk about protection he said to American citizens? What act of cruelty had been done in Samoa to any American citizen?

Mr. Frye would not agree that no injury had been done to American citizens in Samoa. That issue was not before the Senate, however. The committee amendments were, in his judgment such as the committee was called upon to report, but so far as they went, they should be sustained. The cause of trouble in Samoa was not Germany or Bismarck, but a German trading firm. The enmity of the trading firm to the chiefs was due entirely to the fact that they were friendly to the United States. Tamasese was only a puppet in the hands of the firm. If he should be recognized, one of his first acts under the firm's instructions would be to give notice of the abrogation of the treaty with the United States, and then the harbor of Pago Pago would be lost.

Mr. Saulsbury said that if the United States did not recognize Tamasese, it would not recognize his abrogation of the treaty.

Mr. Sherman said that the United States had a vested right in the harbor.

Mr. Frye disagreed with this view. In his opinion the amendment reported from the committee on foreign relations did not bring up the real Samoan question. Nor was the Senate ready for a discussion of the question of the issue between this Government and that of Germany. He hoped that an early day to have the matter brought before the Senate from the committee on foreign relations and he should be happy then to enter into a discussion of it. The testimony of Consul General Sewall the Senator said (ignoring at the time he said it the fact that this testimony had been published in the United Press dispatches) was still a secret.

In reply to a question of Mr. Stewart in regard to what he thought was necessary to be done at this time Mr. Frye said: "There is not a fourth rate power in Europe which, if it had been a party to a conference with Germany as to the autonomy and independence of Samoa and if it remained pending the conference and without notice had deliberately ordered her ships of war to violate that autonomy and independence, would not have risked its life on the demand for an immediate restoration of the status quo. A European power could not be found that would not have done it. I am not saying what in my opinion ought to be done now. I prefer that the committee on foreign relations should report to the Senate in due form and after deliberation what ought to be done."

Mr. Reagan said that he was in favor of the amendments. The modifications which he had suggested were of a relief purpose.

In answer to a question by Mr. Hale he said that by the preservation of the autonomy of Samoa he proposed that the United States should protect other people interfering with her rights under the treaty. He resented an allusion by Mr. Sherman to the Fourth of July language of his amendment. He was sorry he said to see the United States shrinking from meeting its duty. The representatives of the United States at Samoa could not fail to be humiliated by the fact that this Government had allowed their country to trample upon their rights and the rights of Samoa. If the Government of the United States had assumed obligations to Samoa he said it should execute them. If the rights of the United States were to be abandoned the representatives of the Government should be called home, if not, the rights of these citizens should be asserted squarely and manfully.

Mr. Frye read to the Senate a press dispatch which had been circulated on the floor for some time to the effect that a cable message from London, an account of the condition of affairs in Samoa. If the statements were true, he said, three assertions were made by the Germans in Samoa: One was the right of search of American vessels; another to exclude the harbors of a nation with which we are at treaty relations. The second was the suppression of free speech. The other was assuming the control of the police of Apia—a municipality which by the agreement between Germany, England, the United States and the Samoan King, was made neutral ground.

Mr. Reagan said that in view of the assurances of Mr. Frye he would withdraw his amendments.

Mr. Hale agreed with Mr. Frye that the time to discuss the question fully had not come. He was willing to leave to the Administration the disposition of the money to be appropriated. He thought that the affair involved more than the performance of the private trading firm. He was instructed to believe that what had been done in Samoa was done in the line of German interest and with deliberation in pursuance of a policy of the German Government. He hoped that such course would be pursued by the Executive and that we should not be unnecessarily involved in important steps that would lead to great and it might be deplorable results unless it appeared that the rights of American citizens had been interfered with and that every thing was necessary to preserve those rights.

The amendments were then agreed to without division.

The amendment raising to the rank of Ambassadors the Ministers to England, France, Germany and Russia was rejected—yeas, 23; nays, 26—and the bill was passed.

The credentials of Edward O. Wolcott, Senator elect from the State of Colorado were presented and placed on file.

At two o'clock the Senate went into secret session for the consideration of the British Extradition treaty.

At 6:15 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

On many of the Representatives' desks to-day were red cambric parcels containing petitions in favor of the Sunday-Rest bills. After the House met the petition box was overflowing with like petitions.

The Senate bill was passed granting the right of way through the Crow Indian Reservation in Montana to the Big Horn Southern Railroad Company, also Senate bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund to J. R. Berry, formerly auditor of the State of Arkansas, $2,[illegible] for internal revenue tax illegally collected on his salary.

The 23d of February was set apart for the consideration of appropriate resolutions in honor of the memory of the late J. N. Burnes of Missouri.

The Oklahoma bill was then taken up.

A motion was made to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday agreed to the Payson Soldiers Homestead amendment.

Mr. Payson moved to lay the motion on the table. Lost—yeas, 119; nays, 131.

The motion to reconsider was agreed to—yeas, 135; nays, 117.

The question recurring on the amendment, Mr. Kerr (Ia.) made the point of order that the question was divisible.

The Speaker sustained the point, and the question was put upon the first clause of the amendment as follows: "It is expressly provided that the right of honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors in the late civil war to make homes on the public lands under the existing Homestead law shall not in any degree be impaired by the passage of this bill."

The question then recurred on the second clause, which provides that the right of such honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors to make homestead entry and perfect the same by occupancy under the existing Homestead law, shall extend to any and all lands which shall be opened to any settlement by the provisions of this bill.

A long debate ensued, in the course of which a personal controversy took place between Mr. Warner (Mo.) and Mr. Grosvenor (O.).

Mr. Warner said that the men who were most active in pressing the amendment were the men who had fought the bill from the beginning. The gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Grosvenor) who had said yesterday that if the amendment was adopted he would vote for the bill, was the gentleman who to-day raised the question of order to prevent its consideration.

Mr. Grosvenor said that he had been charged with insincerity by a gentleman holding a position he was seeking to wield here in behalf of an interest about which some day the House would know more than it knew now. Telegrams had come from distant portions of the Union demanding that a certain gentleman (referring to Mr. Warner) should change his vote. He (Mr. Grosvenor) knew who had been here in the galleries and in the city. As he (Mr. Grosvenor) had been under no obligation, moral or otherwise to permit the opportunity for a point of order to go by he had raised the point. Let the amendment stand in the bill and he would vote for it.

Mr. Warner said that the direct inference was made that he had been consulting with gentlemen in the galleries or possibly with women—the gentleman had not stated which. He would say to the gentleman that he did not know of any one in the galleries until he went home, when his wife told him she had been there. She had brought no undue influence to bear upon him. (Laughter.) As to his future connection with Oklahoma, if the gentleman by his remarks meant to intimate that he (Mr. Warner) had ever thought of going to Oklahoma, that he had a relative or friend whom he had ever advised to go there that he ever expected directly or indirectly, one cent of pecuniary benefit, that he ever expected a political favor, that he ever expected a social courtesy for his action on this bill, the gentleman spoke of that of which he knew nothing.

The second clause of Mr. Payson's amendment was rejected—yeas, 110; nays, 141.

Mr. Payson's "Town site" amendment was agreed to without a division.

Mr. Barnes (Ga.) offered as a substitute for the bill the bill prepared by the minority of the committee on Territories. Rejected—yeas, 119; nays, 134.

Mr. O. Ferrall (Va.) moved a reconsideration and Mr. Springer moved to lay the motion on the table, pending which the House at half past four o'clock adjourned.

A SPECK OF WAR.

An American Vessel Boarded and Searched by the Germans at Samoa.

The Natives Rallying to the Standard of Mataafa—A Yankee Commander and the Aggressors

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—In an interview yesterday, Commander Seavey, of the United States steamer Adams, said: "There was a great deal of commotion when I was at Apia. I went down there with all kinds of orders suited to a time of peace, but when we broke out I threw the orders to the wind. They would do in time of peace, but were not applicable to the condition of affairs that existed at that time. When I saw Brandeis, the German Consul, leading five hundred natives in support of Tamasese, I wrote him a letter, asking him to desist. I said 'I am here to protect American citizens and American property, and I will not wait idly by and see you plunging the country into trouble when their lives and property may be destroyed. If you do not desist, I shall take such measures to protect them as I deem circumstances demand.'

"He sent back word that no American nor American property would be molested. In a little while, though, much the same tactics were repeated. There was a meeting of Consuls on board the German war-ship Adler, and at the meeting I said to the Germans:

"'Now just let the natives fight it out among themselves.'

"'Oh no; they could not do that.' They said they had proclaimed Tamasese King, and they could not leave him now to fight alone.

"Then I said, 'I will take a hand. If you persist in aiding Tamasese and fighting for him, I will participate.'

"And I pulled the Adams in ahead of the Adler and would have done my part in the fray if the Germans had decided they must have it. I had made up my mind that the Adams could throw some shells, too.

"At this they eased down, and promised that it should be 'hands off.'

"Next there were notices posted by the Germans, stating that the bridge over the river at Apia and separating all the back country where the natives were, would be taken up. I tore those notices off. I said there should be no demolition of bridges. Then I ordered my carpenters up the next morning, and meantime, word having got out all around, scores of natives came to aid in repairing and maintaining the bridge. I also threw some marines ashore to protect it. It is not necessary to say that the bridge was not destroyed. The Adams left Samoa December 7 and was not present during the recent battle between the Germans and Mataafa's forces."

Six thousand of Mataafa's followers have intrenched themselves strongly, and are ready to give battle to the Germans.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Death of the Crown Prince of Austria—A Fateful Augury.

The Contemporary Review's Article on the "Bismarckian Dynasty" Inspired by Morier.

Irish Members of Parliament Sentenced to Imprisonment—O'Brien in Clonmel—Foreign Notes.

Austria.

MURDER, APOPLEXY OR SUICIDE?

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A private message from Vienna indicates that censorship is exercised over the telegrams relating to the cause of Prince Rudolph's death, and that nothing further can or will be telegraphed, it says, for the present. The message says: "It has leaked out, however, that the Prince's door had to be burst open by order of the court. There is also some mention of a gunshot wound, although this may refer to an old scar caused by an accident years ago on the hunting field. One correspondent is allowed to telegraph a contradiction of the rumor that the Prince was murdered. But what is whispered here is that he committed suicide. The Austrian Government has done the best it could to foster that idea, owing to the censorship established."

AT ENMITY WITH EMPEROR WILLIAM.

The Prince was tolerably well known here. He was one of the most prominent figures in a gray uniform at the Jubilee procession in 1887, and he had promised the Prince of Wales to come over and visit him this year. Because of the well-known notorious fact that Rudolph was at enmity with the present Emperor of Germany, the opinion prevails here that his death removes one danger to Europe in the future, although nothing is known of the views of the new heir-presumptive, Archduke Charles, who has three sons. It has been asserted that the Archduke resigned his claim to the succession when he inherited the property of the Duke of Modena. It appears, however, that the renunciation was conditional and he may step again into the line of succession by abandoning the fortune of Modena.

THE CHAMBER OF DEATH.

VIENNA, Feb. 1.—The Reichrath will meet to-day and adopt resolutions of condolence. The chamber at Meyerling in which the Prince died is furnished in the simplest manner. A portrait of Princess Stephanie hangs above the writing table, which is strewn with water-color paintings, drawing-books and two unopened letters.

SAD SEQUEL TO A JEST.

During the honeymoon of the Crown Prince and Princess, they visited Meyerling. The Princess was delighted with the place, and expressed a wish to live there. Prince Rudolph exclaimed: "I should like to die here."

CAUSE OF THE CROWN PRINCE'S DEATH.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The British Medical Journal has received a dispatch from Vienna, which states that Crown Prince Rudolph's death was caused by a rupture of the cardiac walls with an effusion of blood into the pericardium.

Hungary.

A FATEFUL AUGURY.

PESTH, Jan. 31.—The papers here, in commenting upon the death of Prince Rudolph, say that a blow heavier than this will possibly overtake Hungary.

England.

INSPIRED BY MORIER.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Sir Robert Morier, having waited in vain for permission to leave his post as Ambassador at St. Petersburg, in order to come home and explain the untruthfulness of the charges brought against him by the Bismarcks, has grown restless and has evidently determined to return the German attack with the same kind of weapons that were used against him. There is no longer any doubt about the authorship of the Contemporary Review's article on the "Bismarckian Dynasty." Mr. Stead, the editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, wrote the article, but in all probability its pointed attack on the Bismarcks was inspired by Sir Robert Morier, who thus is enabled to pay off his score, in part, at least. Mr. Stead is known to be a firm friend of the Ambassador, and has heartily defended him throughout all the recent affair.

THE CROWN PRINCE OF AUSTRIA AND THE KAISER.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Pall Mall Gazette, in a leader yesterday on the death of Crown Prince Rudolph says: "The sudden and mysterious death of Prince Rudolph has removed from the scene another one of those personalities whose existence was inimical to the execution of the plans of Bismarck. In the middle ages such a run of fatalities would be ascribed to supernatural agencies. Prince Rudolph did not love Bismarck, nor did he relish the superior airs affected by young Kaiser William. It is openly declared that could Rudolph have ascended the throne of Austria, his foreign policy would have been as Russian as that of his father's is German. It is asserted that the Crown Prince literally trembled at the mere mention of Bismarck's name, his dread of him was so great."

A CORDIAL SEND-OFF GIVEN MINISTER AND MRS. PHELPS.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—United States Minister Phelps and Mrs. Phelps made their adieus to England to-day and set sail for America on the North German Lloyd's steamer Lahn from Southampton. They received a hearty farewell on all sides. Hosts of Americans and foreign diplomats gathered at the Waterloo station of the London & Southwestern railway to say good-bye to the Minister and his wife. Baroness Burdette-Couts presented Mrs. Phelps with a magnificent bouquet of flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps were met at Southampton by the mayor and the municipal authorities, who accompanied the voyagers to the tender which took them aboard the Lahn.

Ireland

SENTENCED—STONED THE POLICE.

DUBLIN, Feb. 1.—At Tipperary, yesterday, Messrs. John O'Connell and Thomas Condon, National Members of Parliament, were sentenced to four months imprisonment without hard labor, for inciting tenants not to pay their rent. The defendants gave notice of appeal from sentence. A great crowd of people who had gathered outside the court-house were driven back by the police, and in retaliation stoned the police.

The Soudan.

ITALIAN ASSISTANCE ASKED FOR.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Advices from Massowah state that the Hadab tribe have asked for Italian assistance against Osman Digna, who threatens to attack them.

Germany.

NOT CIRCULATED IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The article in the Contemporary Review on the "Bismarck dynasty" has not been circulated here.

WHAT enhances the beauty of fine features more than a clear skin? Even plain features are made attractive by a good complexion. To secure this, purify your blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It has no equal. Price, $1. Six bottles, $5. Worth $5 a bottle.

SELECT fresh Baltimore oysters and Vienna bread at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

MARRIED.

By Rev. James Miller, at the Weaver House, Jan. 30, Samuel Smith, of Decatur, and Miss Sarah E. Mason, of Macon, Ill.

In Decatur, January 29th, by Rev. I. D. Roth, Mr. C. M. Baum and Miss H. Z. Hughes, both of Macon, Ill.

DIED.

At Casner Station, on January 30th, at 11:15 p. m., of kidney complaint, Mrs. Joseph Rourke, aged 24 years.

The deceased was a daughter of William Dunn, of Decatur, and leaves a husband and two children.

Amusements.

The great Beach & Bowers minstrels will appear in a great bill on Tuesday night. The troupe is one of 25 people and we are assured will give a great show.

"SHE."

This wonderful production by the Webster-Brady company will be given Wednesday evening, Feb. 6th. Read what the Omaha *Bee* says:

"She," as seen at the Grand last evening, proved to be one of the most magnificent spectacular productions ever put upon an Omaha stage. To one who has read the novel it would seem impossible for a dramatist to gather sufficient substance from the story for anything approaching the groundwork, let alone the rounding out of a play. And just here is why the presentation of last evening was a most unexpected and very delightful surprise. Miss Emma Heath, *She*, Miss Louisa Hunter, *Ustane*; James O. Barrows, *Horace Halley*, and Geo. E. Staley as *Leo Vincey*, lead the company, which is a large one, most satisfactorily. The scenic work in entirely new and fine in every sense of the word, while the mechanical effects are a marvel of real art.

The audience was large and gave each one of the principals a hearty recall.

The Churches.

Rev. Dr. Vosburgh preaches at 7:30 to-night at the Baptist church. Singing by the large chorus choir.

Stapp's Chapel was filled last night with an audience who listened with deep interest to Rev. Sisson's last sermon in the revival meetings now in progress. He took for his text Luke 22-28:29, and preached a very practical sermon. One came to the altar, six raised their hands for prayer, and seven joined the church, making thirty who have joined during the meetings by letter and on probation. The congregation gathered around the altar and took Revs. Sisson and Scrimger by the hand while "Blest be the tie that binds" was being sung by the choir. The meetings go on with unabated interest. Young converts meeting to-night at 7, and preaching at 7:30 o'clock.

"What Drug Will Scour These English Hence?"

Wicked Macbeth, who murdered good King Duncan, asked this question to his despair. Thousands of victims of disease are daily asking, "What will scour the impurities from my blood and bring me health." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will do it. When the purple life-tide is sluggish, causing drowsiness, headache and loss of appetite, use this wonderful vitalizer, which never fails. It forces the liver into perfect action, drives out superfluous bile, brings the glow of health to the cheek and the natural sparkle to the eye. All druggists.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—94¼ Jan; 94¾ Feb; 97¾ Mar, 94⅝ May.

CORN—35¾ Jan, 35⅝ Feb; 37 Mar, 36¾ May.

OATS—25¾ Jan; 25½ Feb; 27½ Mar, 27¼ May.

PORK—$11.35 Jan, $11.47 Feb, $11.65 May.

LARD—$6.85 Jan; $6.87 Feb, $6.97 May.

RIBS—$5.95 Jan; $6.05 Feb, $6.17 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 22,000, weak.

Cattle, 5,000; higher.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 7, Spring, 16, Corn, 286, Oats, 126.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW does not quite relish the reputation he has achieved as an after-dinner speaker. "I don't mind having it said that I'm a wit," he remarked, "but I certainly don't like to pose as a clown." He repeated the story of Mark Twain's appearance before a Cairo audience when he wished to excuse himself on account of the death of his mother-in-law. No sooner had he made the announcement than the audience burst into a roar, and the more he tried to explain the more they roared, and it was not until they discovered the tears rolling down the lecturer's cheeks that they believed he was not joking. "It is annoying," says Mr. Depew, "to say something to a man in perfect seriousness and have him burst into a laugh, thinking you're trying to make a joke. One really can't tell when one has said a good thing."

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We have reduced our entire balance of Combination Suits that were $15, $18, $22 and $25 each, to

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Swan's Down, Black Fur Trimmings and Gray Fur Trimmings, reduced from 15 to 75c per yard to 10 to 50c per yard. In fact ALL WINTER GOODS are to be sold at

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We have just received 100 Pieces of even and broken Check Ginghams, of best make. 100 Pieces Merrimac Prints. 25 Pieces of handsome Chintz, fast colors, at 12½c. 50 beautiful Satines at 10 and 14c.

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28 houses erected in Fall of '88
Large number of houses to commence in early Spring. NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Daily application for lots. Make your selection now and join the procession bound for the Boulevards.

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[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

REWARD.—I will pay a reward of $5 for the return of my dog "Jack," 5 to 6 months old, Irish setter, red in color, very dim white streak in face, one white spot under the throat. He is very lively and handsome. Will pay suitable reward to anyone who will give information locating the dog. A. BRADLEY.
31-d6* 1673 North Water St.

WANTED—Office manager, security required, No. 1 book keeper and stenographer, office clerk and accountant, salesman (dry goods line), printers (binders dep't), traveling tobacco salesman, hotel clerk, job office foreman, hotel manager. No. 221 N. Water St. Employment Exchange. feb1-d6

WANTED—Lady book-keeper, cashier, stenographer (experienced), saleslady, telegraph operator, office clerk and copyist, case and job printer, overseer, bindery dep't printing office, dining room girls, hotel help of all kinds, domestics, etc., at once. Ladies' Parlors, 221 N. Water St. feb1-d6

WANTED—Farm foreman, moulders, machinists, blacksmith foreman, wood finisher, contractor for brick, advertising solicitor, teamsters, farm hands, first-class male help in demand. Business Men's Headquarters, 221 N. Water St. feb1-d6

FOR SALE—House and lot, house new with 7 rooms, closets, etc., well, cistern, cellar, summer house, smoke house, &c., high dry lot, 40x172 feet. Price, $1650. Address or apply to E. MAY, 836 North Monroe St., city. 1-d6*

TO RENT—After January 13 will rent house of 7 rooms and 2 acres of ground good well and cistern, stabling for 4 horses, 579 South Broadway. Inquire of J. A. BARNES, Haworth Block. dec29-d1f

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25 TWENTY-FIVE DISTINGUISHED ARTISTS! 25

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Beyond question greater, better and superior to all minstrels of the Past and Present—an ideal and real mobilization of all MONARCHS OF THE MINSTREL WORLD!

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HAVILAND CHINA

WE will commence January 14 our Regular Annual Clearance Sale of Fine Glassware.

All this class of goods in our stock will be sold by February 1.

We have no space for this stock except during the Holidays, and will close the remnant out, as we do every year, at your own price. We have a few Fine HAVILAND and OTHER makes of CHINA DINNER SETS and AFTER DINNER COFFEE SETS, which will be put into this sale this year. These goods occupy our regular clock space, and we must have it.

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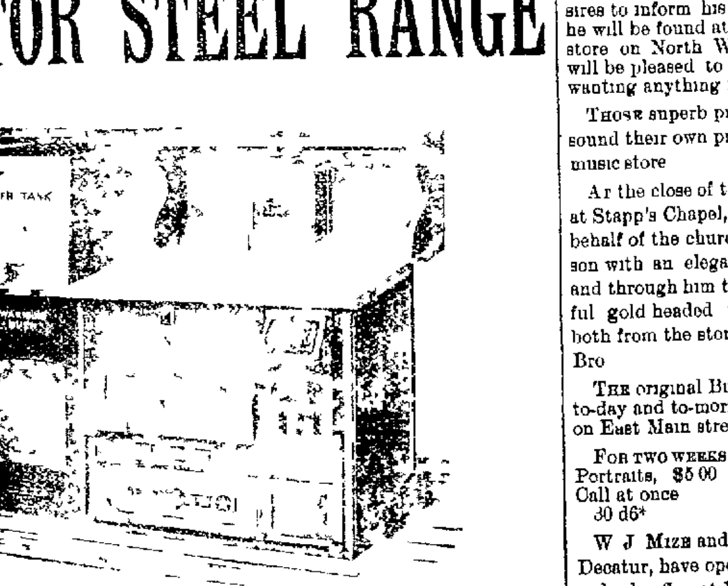

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IMBODEN BROS.

CLOSING*OUT*SALE!

The wholesale Boot and Shoe firms of Ferriss & Lapham of Decatur, and L L Ferriss & Co, of Chicago, have been consolidated. The entire business will be transacted at Chicago, Ill, under the firm name of L L Ferriss & Co, as soon as the Decatur business can be closed out We will on Tuesday, January 22d inst., inaugurate A GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE of $50,000 WORTH OF BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS, FINDINGS, &c, &c that must be sold at

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NOTICE

This Catalogue,

And see if there is not something that you would like to have

Pickled Pigs Feet,
Pickled Tripe,
Buckwheat Flour,
Sauer Kraut,
Evaporated Raspberries Peaches, Apricots and Prunes,
Figs, Dates, Nuts,
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Fine ... Tea

—AND—

FRESH OYSTERS EVERY MORNING

DINGES & CLOYD.

FRIDAY EVE, FEB 1, 18-9

LOCAL NEWS.

WEDDING PRESENTS—You can find them at E D BARTHOLOMEW & Co s

ASK for the Pansy cigar

LECTURE course concert to-night

BUY the White Loaf and Daily Bread flour Always reliable.

HURRAH! The county board has voted the $15,000 appropriation Now for the private subscriptions

PRESCRIPTIONS a specialty at Irwin's pharmacy.

PURE drugs and medicines in variety at Irwin's drug store in P. O Block

GROCERIES, oysters and nice celery at Moore Bro's store in opera block

FOUND—Yesterday, a pair of spectacles. Inquire at this office

HARD coal, all sizes and best quality
dec13-dtf F. D CALDWELL.

YESTERDAY M Troutman sold all of his cattle to G C. Caldwell at $3 per hundred The lot comprises 108 head They have been grazing on the Troutman farm in Moultrie county

I HAVE 500 bushels of Early Rose and Burbank Potatoes, in good condition I will sell cheap in lots to suit purchasers No 234 W. Cerro Gordo Street
28 d1w THOS SLY.

RING up Niedermeyer by telephone and order groceries and California fruits

MR FRED BUTZEIN who has been in the furniture business in Decatur many years, sold his entire stock yesterday and will retire, as he has leased his building on East Main street to Hill & Beatty to be used for a harness store The stock of furniture was purchased for $3000 by Harry Fisk, the Bachman Bro s, and George W Scoville

THE flour you want is the celebrated White Foam, made by Hatfield & Co

MR N L KRONE, the pharmacist, desires to inform his friends that hereafter he will be found at King & Wood's drug store on North Water street, where he will be pleased to have them call when wanting anything in the drug line 31d6*

THOSE superb pianos sold by Prescott sound their own praise See them at the music store

AT the close of the services last night at Stapp's Chapel, Mr E H Jeffres, on behalf of the church, presented Rev Sisson with an elegant gold-headed cane and through him to Mrs Sisson a beautiful gold headed umbrella They were both from the store of Otto E Curtis & Bro

THE original Budweiser beer on draft to-day and to-morrow at the Starr saloon on East Main street feb1 d2t

FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY—Life-size Crayon Portraits, $5 00 Water Colors, $7 00
Call at once M G DEHART,
30 d6* New Deming Hotel.

W J MIZE and Brothers, formerly of Decatur, have opened their real estate and sale office at 150 La Salle street, Chicago They have a column announcement in the Chicago *Globe*, of Jan. 30, stating that they are agents for the sale of 25 newspapers in Illinois, mostly democratic in politics The senior member of the firm ought to be pretty well posted as to the value of newspaper property

CALL on Hanks & Patterson for the best family groceries and superior country butter

THE date of the stylish ball and banquet to be given by the Canton branch of the Odd Fellows was fixed at the business meeting held last night The ball will be given on Friday evening, Feb 28, at Guards' Armory, and the banquet will be served at the New Deming Hotel Elegant symbolic invitations and programs will be used, and the tickets will be sold at $2 50 per couple This party will undoubtedly be one of the most enjoyable social affairs of the winter

GOOD apples and fruits at the Johnson & Spence grocery store

WITH a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house you have an effective remedy for all sudden attacks of throat and lung troubles. An hour's delay may lead to serious consequences No household should be without this wonderful remedy

FINNAN HADDIES, the finest smoked fish brought to this market, at
30-d4 DINGES & CLOYD'S

He is With Us.

F. M. Cook writes from Osage City, Kansas, to renew his subscription, enclosing $2 and says "Tell the Long Creek boys that if Decatur gets the state fair for four years to count me in for $5 to help them along. We are having May weather. Democrats all went to the woods after the election and none have turned up yet"

Sales of Real Estate.

Fred Batchelder to Nathan Jones, lots 12 and 13, block 4, Ritchie's addition to Warrensburg—$80

David Bellamy to Thos J Armstrong, tract of land in 10, 16, 2—$350

Jackson Medford to J. B and J L. Williams, lots 31 and 32, block 2, Durfee, Warren & Co's 1st addition, and 11 feet off the north end of lots 31 and 32, block 1, Wait & Co.'s addition—$750

Reward.

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1t A. BRADLEY, 1673 N. Water St.

NOVELTIES in Boys' Jersey Waists, at Stine's dtf

THE HOMICIDE.

Further Testimony Against Westbrook in the Murder Trial.

The Case Will Not be Ended Until Late Next Week

There were about fiftp ladies inside the bar yesterday afternoon during the trial of William E Westbrook for the murder of William Gross, and all other chairs occupied, with standing room taken by men, who listened patiently and kept good order To-day the court room is again crowded with less than 30 ladies present

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JAN 31

Henry Schwab examined by Webber, testified Live at Blue Mound How long? Twelve years Age 43 years Knew Westbrook remembered the killing of Gross saw Westbrook night before Wm Gross was stabbed C Gross and I went to the depot about 8 o clock p m, about dark Gross asked Westbrook if he wrote that letter he said yes He turned around as though he would leave and I laid my hand on his shoulder and asked him what it meant I told him that it was a penitentiary offense He said, "I don t care Did not see anything in his hand Saw Westbrook next morning I was behind my bar two men said somebody was fighting My saloon is 93 feet from where Gross was stabbed I looked out the window and saw the men falling it was 93 feet from the saloon ground was level I just saw them falling over the one that had no coat on fell on top I waited on two men, put the glasses away, and went out and met Wm Gross could not see anything for the steam of the engine stood two or three feet from the sidewalk sidewalk was on north side of the railroad Parties fell about on a line between engine and tender, with their heads south, about six feet from the engine, saw nothing of them after they fell, door was open screen opens to northeast lot 40 feet wide enclosed with high fence, no big cracks in fence awning over the porch about eight feet high, high fence comes out a little beyond the porch Gross came up to the porch about a minute or two after they fell he looked white, did not see any blood What did Gross say to you when he met you at the porch Objection by Mills This question was asked with a view to laying a foundation for the introduction of evidence to prove dying declaration, and about an hour was taken up by the attorneys citing authorities bearing on the question The court ruled that the evidence was inadmissible and the objection was sustained What happened after he came to you at the porch He showed me where Westbrook struck him don t know how long he stood there I took him in the back room I raised his shirt and a clot of blood dropped out about as thick as my hand and three inches long I placed him in a chair saw Dr Harvey come and I left Went where Westbrook was lying on the ground, knife in right hand knife was sticking in the ground Westbrook got up and tried to get over the train I held him saw no cuts or bruises on his face, saw no blood on his coat hand was full of blood and blood on knife handle and part of the blade I held him on the head and arm, and Wm Northcutt took the knife from him Westbrook then got up didn t say anything tried to get over train I held him until somebody come and took him he did not try to get away after I took hold of him I went back to my house the doctors were dressing Gross he was breathing short face was white They took him home I went to his house Sunday he seemed better then and talked some he got worse that evening Saw Gross weighed in Springfield in Feb 87 he weighed 140 pounds with overcoat on Never had any conversation with Metal and Gross about Westbrook Think the switch was filled with cars between the elevators about 6 o clock that morning

Cross examined by Mills Was in the saloon business at Blue Mound Westbrook was first seen lying on the ground 93 feet from my saloon Don t know the name of the principal street in the town Can t tell how many lots there are in the blocks in the town The lots are 40 feet wide The freight train had come to the town, and the cow catcher was within a few feet of the sidewalk on the north side The Gross saloon is east and south of the railroad crossing, 100 feet away Saw a lot of cars on the side track near the two elevators at 5 o clock on the morning of the stabbing Some were usually shoved north of the cross street after being filled at the elevator While at my place behind the bar on July 2d I heard somebody cry "A fight" I looked out of the window and saw somebody coming toward my place Didn t see the fight There was considerable steam coming from the engine and it obstructed my view Couldn t see the men after they fell Al Clements was in my saloon that morning painting He was at the door painting a screen Told him to stop work as the two railroad men came in I heard about the letter the evening before the cutting Charley Gross talked with me about it as we went to the depot, after Gross asked me if I knew Westbrook Found Westbrook leaning against a railroad truck Charley began talking with him about the letter the prisoner admitting that he wrote it. Westbrook turned to go away I stepped up and put my hand on his shoulder He stopped I thought he was going away I asked him Why did you write that letter He said because he wanted the $25, and said he didn t care when I told him that it was a penitentiary offense I then left him and went back to my place of business Didn t go to the depot for anything Went away because I had no further business at the depot I had no business there Don t know where Gross went

H L Ferguson Wabash agent and operator at Blue Mound, examined by Webber, testified Was in his office the morning Gross was stabbed Was looking out of the window Saw two men on the ground fighting one lying on his back the other on his knees over him apparently trying to take a knife from him looked away a second or two, then went out and walked toward them By this time the man on top was striking the other apparently in the face struck two or three blows, then got up and walked to Schwab s saloon Witness recognized him as Wm Gross Went on to the other man still lying on the ground recognized him as Westbrook Schwab and Northcutt got to Westbrook a little in advance of witness Schwab held Westbrook while Northcutt took a knife out of his hand Afterward McClure came up and took charge of prisoner

Cross examined by Walker Westbrook was making a noise while Gross was striking him sounded like he was crying After Gross went in the saloon he came out again and walked back to where the fight took place Don t know how long he remained nor who took him away The men while fighting were about 6 feet from the engine and about on a line where the tender was coupled on engine There was some steam escaping from the exhaust pipe At 6 o clock that morning there were 10 empty box cars on the side track between Newbegin s elevator and where the fight took place Don t know whether they were coupled together or not The grade at Newbegin s elevator is 10 or 12 feet high Think ordinary size cars are 10 or 12 feet high The cars were there for the use of the elevators As they were loaded they were shoved out on the side track Those loaded at Williams elevator were pushed north and those at Newbegin s south Don t know that all the space between the elevators was filled by these cars at 9 o clock that morning Think railroad engines are about 14 or 15 feet long It s only a guess never measured one

FRIDAY, FEB 1

After disposing of a few motions on the chancery docket, the hearing of testimony for the prosecution in the murder case was resumed

Henry Hurst aged 3?, living near Blue Mound, examined by Webber, testified Remember the killing of Gross Was in town that morning Saw Gross going north on Railroad avenue, on the south side of the railroad, about 25 steps south of railroad I was in my wagon by the elevator, about two or three feet from corner of elevator There was an elevation of two or three feet where my wagon was standing, saw an engine on the track facing toward St. Louis, about six feet from sidewalk Gross had no coat on It was a warm day I think he had had his hands in the armpits of his vest Gross lived north of the railroad. He was going toward home [Did Gross say anything" Objection—sustained] Gross seemed to be in a good humor He walked across the railroad track and stopped and faced north, paused a minute seemed to be pointing his finger toward some one near the engine" then started toward the engine, took two or three steps and stopped Could see him over the pilot about 4 or 6 feet north of engine Saw Gross raise his arm, but not as though he was going to strike, but rather as though motioning to some one Saw no one in front of him, but saw a hand put out toward Gross by somebody in front Gross then commenced striking and stepped back Can't say who My eyes were on Gross all the time. The steam was escaping and I was watching my team part of the time My eyes were on him all the time, if I looked away it was only temporary Thought Gross was kind of pushed back by that hand. Gross struck 2 or 3 times could not see the other man, only his hand I did not see the men go down, my team was frightened, and I had to drive away Saw Westbrook that afternoon in charge of Mosher saw him in the morning sitting behind Williams flour house he was whittling—this was ½ hour before the tragedy I went home and came back with another load before the fight. Gross weighed 140 or 145 lbs. Newbegin's elevator is 400 or 500 feet south of where fight occurred, the grade at elevator is about 10 feet high, team could not stop on the grade without the wagon being locked freight cars are about 11¼ feet high

Cross-examined by Mills Was not intimately acquainted with Gross was in his saloon once that morning Was in my wagon while engine was standing on track there was a good deal of steam escaping and my team was restless I had to watch them pretty close, nose of pilot five or six feet pilot is about 10 feet long I could not see back of head of boiler Gross did not keep shaking his finger as he advanced toward Westbrook did not say so at first trial don t know which I watched most, my team or Gross Gross did not shake his hand first while advancing don't remember of saying he quit shaking his finger and shook his fist at him do not remember of saying in former trial that Gross kept his hand up and kept motioning with his fist, and am not clear whether Gross struck a blow before the hand was put out toward him, do not remember of saying so in former trial Did not see the men fall was not witness at preliminary trial was before the grand jury when the indictment was found Don't remember of saying then that Gross walked 10 or 15 steps north along the rail road did not say before the grand jury that I saw them fall on the ground Saw Westbrook when I brought in first load saw Gross when I came with the second load an hour later Have no feeling in the case no feeling against Westbrook Don't know Henry Hously. Did not say in Fisk s store Wednesday morning, referring to Westbrook, "damn him, he ought to be strung up

Robert Zinck, of Decatur, examined by Buckingham, testified Was in charge of Wabash engine 97 Was in Blue Mound that morning, going south, stopped the train in two feet of sidewalk Pilot is 4½ feet I think an engine is 52 feet long, independent of tender I got off the engine to oil, went around the engine met Westbrook coming from the northwest He was within 3 feet of engine I spoke to Westbrook We talked about the weather and the crops Asked Westbrook if he thought I could get something to drink at Schwab s He said yes Fireman and I left Westbrook standing facing the engine, about 20 feet from the sidewalk was in the saloon heard some one crying help looked out and told my firemen to go and part the men who were fighting Screen door opened to the north A man standing behind the counter could see through the window where the fight was When I stepped to the door saw the men on the ground, heads toward the saloon—one on his knees over the other Did not see their hands or arms When I got to them they were still down Gross had his left knee on Westbrook s right arm and was holding his left hand Westbrook had an open knife in his right hand Saw blood on Westbrook s coat, can't say which side saw blood on knife, also on his hand Saw blood on his right breast It was a dark color Gross's left hand was on Westbrook s shoulder Saw a swelled place on Westbrook s face Westbrook was moaning and crying Gross said, He has got a knife in that hand Gross got up and went to the saloon, and turned round and came back within two feet of Westbrook and said "He stuck me," and said, "I will have to go and get a drink I am weak" He then went back to the saloon I told Westbrook to drop the knife, and he did so Two men, I think Schwab and the agent, had hold of him and I told him to drop the knife, and he did so They were 5 or 6 feet nearer the saloon when the fight was over than when it began I am positive there were no blows struck from the time I left the saloon until I got to them I saw no cars on the side-track Cars are 11 to 13 feet high Ground was level where the fight occurred

Cross-examined by Walker I was late that morning Got there about 9 10 Westbrook s hands were in his pockets He was not whittling I went to saloon and fireman followed me I was in the saloon 2 or 3 minutes before I looked out I was 6 feet from the door fireman between me and the door Schwab was behind the bar when I looked out I waited at the counter for my change did not see what the men were doing while I was waiting for my change

The cross examination of Zink was resumed this afternoon

CHANCERY DOCKET

James C Carter et al vs Evermont Carter et al partition Report of master approved and order of distribution made

Maze Livingston vs John Thurston et al foreclosure Decree pro confesso against defendants in cross bill of Thurston and referred to master

Martha M Smith vs Harvey Pasco et al foreclosure Decree pro confesso against defendants not answering and referred

Harriet Hanford vs Harvey Pasco et al foreclosure Same order as above

Cause of His Death.

A copy of the Louisville *Courier Journal*, of Jan. 31, giving the particulars of the death of W. Scott Glore, at Louisville, Ky, on Jan 30, is at hand He died after a brief illness of congestion of the brain, brought on by exposure and hardships of traveling while on a trip to the far west Mr. Glore was born at Brownsboro, Ky, Oct. 12, 1841, and was 48 years old. He was one of the leading business men of Louisville, and leaves property valued at $150,000 He leaves a wife and one son. He was largely interested in the importing house of C D. Pratt & Co, New York. The mother of the deceased, Mrs Milburn Glore, and daughter, Ella, this city, attended the funeral, which took place to-day

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr and Mrs I. W Gordonier, Feb 1, a daughter.

Miss Maner, of Springfield, is a guest of Miss Denz, on West Main street

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bushert, of 418 West Wood street, Jan 31, a son.

Mr and Mrs. J. R. Race and daughters, Ella and Edith, left last evening for Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Annie Rastak, of Decatur, and Ludwig Smolenski, of La Salle, Ill., were granted a marriage license to-day.

Mr. Will Ryan, city manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Co, at Springfield, was the guest of W. H. Stafford yesterday

Charles L. Hovey, the retiring Decatur agent for the Illinois Central railroad company, was yesterday presented with a costly gold-headed cane by the employes of the office as a mark of esteem J. R. Hayden made the speech.

F. B. Caldwell has made a new investment in Chicago, having purchased a half interest in the well-known Union Livery stable on the North side. His partner is E H Woldren. Mr. C. retains his interest in the Palmer House stables.

R. L. Vansant, of Indianapolis, Chief Engineer, for the I. D. & W, and A. S Robinson, this city, civil engineer for the same company, left for Harristown this morning, to continue the survey of the extension of the road toward Beardsdale.

Frank E. Snow, vice president of the Third National Bank, of Detroit, and a large stockholder in the Fisher Bea Electric company, arrived at the St. Nichols last night, to meet E. J. Martin, president of the Decatur Electric Railway company. Mr. Snow to-day met many of our citizens. His company will furnish the power for the Decatur electric street railway.

JAMES SHEPHERD, one of the early settlers of Central Illinois, died at his home in Mansfield, Ill., last evening, aged 77 years. Another old settler of Piatt county, Alfred Macy, died suddenly at his home near Hammond, yesterday, aged 70.

Notice.

Miss Minnie Stickel has arrived home, and will receive her pupils at their usual hours after Jan. 27. 24-d6

The Inauguration.

We understand one sleeping car has already been engaged and berths are all taken with a view of attending the inaugural ceremonies at Washington City on the 4th of March. Another one can be had in case there are parties enough still unprovided for that desire such accommodations. In order to secure this car it will be necessary to so notify the Wabash Railway by next Wednesday. The car will accommodate forty perons, and there must be a sale of at least twenty-two tickets assured in order to hold the car. This notice is made for the purpose of accommodating ladies and gentlemen who may desire to attend without suffering the inconveniences of a promiscuous excursion. Notify at once this office if you desire to go

VOTED TO GIVE $15,000.

Action of the County Board to Secure the State Fair.

The called meeting of the Macon county board of supervisors was held in Treasurer Steele's office Thursday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, to act on the state fair question, with Chairman Leavitt in the chair, and all members present except Manecke, of Oakley, and Acuff, of Decatur.

On motion of Supervisor Johnson, of Decatur, a committee of three was appointed to present resolutions formulating the action of the board. Johnson, Smith, Brown, Meriweather, and Houck were appointed as such committee.

At the meeting of citizens held at the court house it was believed that the county ought to appropriate $10,000 to improve the fair grounds, assuming that the whole outlay to meet the requirements of the state board would not exceed $23,000, but on a careful estimate of the cost being made on the stipulations as submitted, it was found that the expense would reach about $35,000 for the necessary improvements This fact was communicated to the supervisors, and while many were in favor of a $20,000 appropriation, the committee concluded that $15,000 would be a proper recommendation

Supervisor Johnson presented the following resolutions, and Supervisor Meriweather moved their adoption

WHEREAS, The Illinois State Board of Agriculture proposes to locate the state fair for a period of four years, * * and

WHEREAS, It is universally conceded by our citizens that the opportunity is one of the utmost importance to the people of Decatur and Macon county, and that no effort should be spared to secure said location, therefore,

Resolved, That the Macon county fair grounds be offered as the site for the state fair for the period stated, in connection with such other land as shall otherwise be procured, and that a sum not exceeding $15,000 be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of improving said fair grounds for said object, provided, that said appropriation is hereby made upon the sole and express condition that the said grounds shall be seclected for the state fair

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the chairman to have said grounds in charge and carry out said resolution and act in conjuction with such other committees as are or may be appointed to accomplish the object desired

The resolutions were defeated by a vote of 11 to 10 Voting aye—Ammann Batchelder, Brown, Butman Houck, Johnson, Meriweather, Miller, Moffett, Rogan and Smith 11 Nay—Freeland, Hanes, Jones, Machan, May, Montgomery, McClure, Peverly, Wacker, and Leavitt, 10

At this juncture Supervisor Peverly of Austin left the room to catch the train for home

Supervisor May moved a reconsideration of the vote taken on the resolutions. Carried

Supervisor Montgomery, of Macon, offered an amendment recommending the appropriation of $15 000 on condition that the lease of the 20 additional acres be made to the county, the board to have the right to dispose of all buildings erected thereon, and that the rental of said 20 acres, if any be charged, shall be paid out of the appropriation

The amendment was adopted by a vote of 18 to 2, Freeland and Wacker voting in the negative

Supervisor McClure, of Pleasant View, offered a motion that the appropriation be made $12,500 Lost Butman, Jones, Leavitt, Montgomery, Montgomery, McClure and Wacker voting in the affirmative

VOTED $15,000

The motion of Supervisor Meriweather that the appropriation be $15,000, and that the resolutions as amended be adopted, was carried by the following vote, 13 to 7 Voting aye—Ammann, Batchelder, Brown, Butman, Hanes, Houck, Johnson, May, Meriweather, Miller, Moffett, Rogan. Voting nay—Freeland, Jones, Leavitt, Machan, Montgomery, McClure and Wacker

The board then adjourned. There was a large attendance of citizens, interested in the growth of the city and county They were mostly heavy tax-payers and all approved of the sensible action of the board.

It will now be necessary for the soliciting committees to begin their work actively and raise at least $20,000 from citizens of Decatur and farmers and stockraisers in the country districts The work must be completed at an early day, as the state board will meet on February 19, to locate the fair for four years

Death of Mrs. Bonnifield.

Mrs. Malinda Bonnifield, wife of M. T. Bonnifield, died last night of typhoid malarial fever at the family residence, 768 East Wood street, aged 39 years The family has been afflicted for some months and Mrs B. was ill five weeks She leaves a husband and four children. The body will be expressed to-morrow to Danville, Ind, for interment.

THE Wood Bros. have ordered 10 car loads of ice sent down from Custer Park. It comes from the Kankakee river, and costs about five times more than if taken from the Sangamon river at this point. But we are having Florida weather, you know.

Boys and Girls.

Boys' and girls' "Loyal Temperance Legion" Saturday at 2 o'clock in W C T. U. rooms. All invited.

THE annual ball given by Goodman's Band last night at the Guards Armory was a gay affair with a good attendance. The music was great, with Prof. Walters and Leo Heilbrun as leaders. W N Zimmerman, Chris Kramer and Harry Hall were the polite gentleman on the reception committee, and Ray Ringland managed the floor with Ki Kepley, Charles Housum and Harry Hopping as assistants. Frank Hall was the prompter. There were 24 numbers on the program, the dance closing at 3 a. m

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65 doz Fancy Damask Towels, 18x31 at 18c each
10 doz. Satin Damask Towels, 22x40 at 25c each—worth 50c
REMNANTS of Table Linens half price
50 doz ladies' regular made Black Cashmere Hose at 18c—worth 25c
5 doz English Black Cashmere Hose at 50c—worth 75c
Gray Wool Blankets at 85c, $1 25, $1 50, $1 75 and $1 98
White Blankets at $2 50—worth $3 50
White Blankets, $2 75—worth $4
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30 dozen all linen Towels, 19x36, at 12½c each
25 ... linen Damask Towels, 18x37, at 15c each
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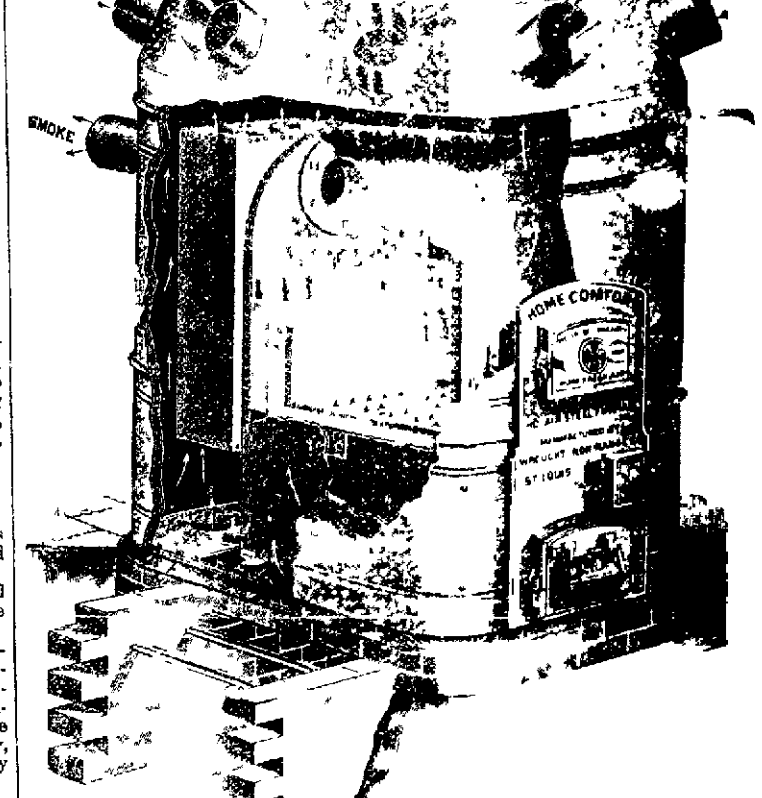

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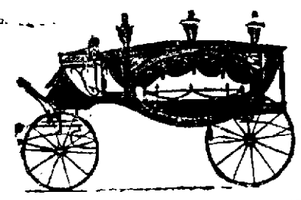

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When little Claude was naughty once,
At luncheon time, and said
He'd not say "Thank you" to mamma,
She made him go to bed,
And cover up and stay two hours;
So when the clock struck two,
Then Claude said, "Thank you, Mr. Clock,
I'm much obliged to you!"

—James Whitcomb Riley in St. Nicholas.

Future of the Engine.

The present efficiency of the best non-condensing engines is probably not greater than at the rate of two and a half pounds of coal an hour a horse power, and of a good condensing engine about two pounds of coal an hour a horse power, or not materially different from James Watt's engines of fifty years ago.

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The future before men of your profession is brilliant indeed. The uses of electricity are now only beginning, and in a short time it will be the docile companion of man's labors, where now it is dreaded as the treacherous slave. Study the laws of nature, which are the thoughts of God, and do not attempt to rebel against them. We cannot create new laws nor produce force.—E. N. Dickerson to New York Electric Club.

Professional Detectives.

Detectives are oftener over than underrated. The detective business is like any other calling. It requires application and constant push and energy. It is not so much keenness as bull dog tenacity that goes far toward making the successful detective. The day has long since passed when a detective is regarded as a sort of supernatural being, with an all-seeing eye, from whom it is impossible for the culprit to escape. The fact of the matter is, that the commission of crime, nowadays, rarely goes unpunished owing in a great measure to the system employed in tracing criminals and the joint action of the authorities all over the country, or, one might say, the world. Crime generally leaves its stain somewhere, and give any faithful officer a clew and he will, in the majority of cases, get his man. Where there is nothing to start on it is different. But the chief requisite is industry and untiring effort to succeed. Genius can be utilized, but hard work accomplishes most.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Let the Water Circulate.

Many devices are suggested by plumbers for guarding against the danger of house traps being emptied by evaporation or siphonage while the houses are closed for the summer, and thus allowing the escape of noxious gases into the dwelling. Some go as far as to say that there is no safety short of disconnecting the fixtures and securely closing the ends of the pipes. Others recommend shutting the water off and filling the closets and traps with oil or glycerine, while still others favor an adjustment of the valves so that there will be a continual dripping of water. One of the most sensible suggestions we have seen is made by The American Artisan, which is that where a house is to remain closed for some time the best plan is to arrange for some one to go into the house once a week or so, let the water circulate throughout the house, and take a look around to see that all is right.—Boston Budget.

We Are the Saints.

Among a multitude of sage utterances of the Bible, this one deserves constant attention: "I say to every man that is among you, not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think." It is wonderful what a mighty agent self is, estimated by its own standard. It is the hero of every exploit, the center of every event, the oracle of all opinions. It interprets the purpose of the universe. We are reminded of the two resolutions the settlers in New England are said to have passed when they landed: "Resolved, first, that God gave the earth to the saints. Resolved, secondly, that we are the saints;" and they kicked out the Indians.

The chances are as a hundred to one that you are not half as great nor nearly as important as you think you are. Then reduce yourself to your proper dimensions. Don't leave that for others to do.—Clergyman in St. Louis Republic.

Novel Defense and Verdict.

An Alabama man, charged with stealing a calf, made the following statement: "I was always teached to be honest, an' mest always have been, but when I seed that calf I caved. I never wanted a calf so bad in all my life, an' you all know that when a man wants a calf he wants him." The jury returned the following verdict: "We, this jury, air satisfied that Steve stole that calf, but, as the feller that owned the animal is considerable of a slouch, we agree to clear Steve an' make the owner pay the costs."—San Francisco Argonaut.

To Paris by Rail.

The Russian government proposes to build the longest railroad in the world. It will extend from St. Petersburg to the Pacific ocean, a distance of 7,000 miles. About one-fourth of the line has already been constructed. It has been suggested that a road be built up the Alaska coast to meet it, and that Behring straits be bridged by means of the many islands it contains. Stranger things have happened, and we may yet go from New York to Paris by rail.—Leadville Democrat.

A Horse Problem.

Readers of The Chicago Journal are puzzling their head over this problem: A sells B a horse for $80, and afterward buys it back for $70, and then sells it to C for $100. How much does A make by the two sales? The original cost of the horse does not enter into the proposition.

A community in Nebraska opposed to lynching recently, to teach a lesson, gave a desperado what might be termed an introduction to Judge Lynch. They put a rope around his neck and pulled him into the air a few times. Then he was told to go and never return. He went.

Warnings have been issued that Raphael's "Entombment of Christ" in the church of St. Peter's, in Perugia, has been stolen.

The grave of William Penn is reported to be in a sadly neglected condition, only a flimsy slab of stone stuck in the ground marking it.

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THE NON-ARREST OF MOORE.

Responsibility for Failure to Act Denied by the Indianapolis Authorities.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 31.—The statements wired from Hartford yesterday morning that the Connecticut Mutual managers had placed all the facts pertaining to Moore's defalcation in the hands of the Indianapolis prosecuting authorities, and that the responsibility for delay in acting upon the case rested here are denied in toto by Major Mitchell, prosecutor for this district, and Judge Claypool, acting United States district attorney. They say that not one word has ever been said to them by representatives of the company which would lead them to believe that it was the desire of the company to prosecute Moore. They also say that there need have been no delay in the prosecution, as information could have been lodged at any time, and that there was no lack of means in getting at the business if any of the Hartford officers would but have made the start.

Mrs. Rawson Acquitted.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The celebrated trial of Mrs. Meckie Rawson, for the attempted murder of Lawyer Whitney, whom she shot in court during divorce proceedings between herself and Banker Rawson some months since, was brought to a conclusion last night. The case was submitted to the jury at 5:30 p. m., and at seven o'clock they had agreed upon a verdict. Court reconvened at 8 p. m., when the jury rendered their verdict of not guilty, which reads as follows:

We, the jury, find the defendant guilty of assault, but insane and irresponsible at the time.

Thereupon the court discharged Mrs. Rawson from custody, and, after thanking the jury individually, she passed from the room, accompanied by her counsel and friends.

Solvent and Prosperous.

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The dispatch stating that our works had suspended is entirely without foundation. The company is entirely solvent and prosperous. There has been no suspension, except such temporary ones of a portion of their works as happen at times in all large industries

FOREIGN NEWS.

Sudden Death From Apoplexy of the Crown Prince of Austro-Hungary.

Germany Declares War Against Mataafa—All the Samoan Factions Unite in His Defense.

The French Premier, Floquet, Will Not Resign—Editor O'Brien Again in Jail.

Austria.

SUDDEN DEATH OF THE CROWN PRINCE.

VIENNA, Jan. 30.—Crown Prince Rudolph suddenly died to-day. He was the heir apparent to the Austrian throne.

RUMORED CAUSE OF DEATH.

VIENNA, Jan. 31.—Crown Prince Rudolph suffered during the last few years from rheumatism in his joints. Tuesday evening he had a severe fit of shivering, but recovered from it. A report was current that he had met with an accident while shooting, and had received a wound at the hands of a peasant which caused his death. The Vienna papers, however, make no reference to such an occurrence. The Crown Prince's body arrived here at midnight.

A SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Comment is rife that Crown Prince Rudolph always slept with his bed-room door ajar. On the morning of his death the door was found to be locked.

THE HEIR PRESUMPTIVE

VIENNA, Jan. 31.—Archduke Charles Louis, brother of the Emperor, is the heir presumptive to the Austrian throne, the succession passing to his sons, the Archdukes Otto and Ferdinand, respectively. It is stated that Emperor Francis Joseph resigned the rights of succession in his direct line upon inheriting the property of the Duke of Modena. If this be true, Archduke Otto is consequently the heir, though it is thought that the Emperor's renunciation of his rights was only conditional.

A QUIETING EFFECT.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The news of the death of the Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria had a very quieting effect upon the rioters at Pesth. Almost immediately after the announcement the disorder began to subside, and within a short time had wholly ceased.

Samoa.

WAR DECLARED.

AUCKLAND, Jan. 31.—Advices from Samoa state that the Germans have declared war against Mataafa.

THE FACTIONS UNITE AGAINST GERMANY

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Advices received confirm the probability that all of the Samoan factions will unite against Germany.

France.

FLOQUET WILL STICK.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Premier Floquet, in receiving the bureau of the Extreme Left yesterday, said he would not resign, but would ask the Chamber for a vote of confidence, and introduce a bill increasing the stringency of the code relating to attacks upon the Constitution and the laws and another measure affecting the press It would be useless, he said, to dissolve the Patriotic League, as it would only result in the formation of another organization.

Ireland.

ONCE MORE IN CLONMEL.

DUBLIN, Jan. 31.—Mr. William O'Brien was lodged in Clonmel prison yesterday

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WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second-hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct24-dtf

FOR SALE—A second-hand stove, almost as good as new, for half price, at the Furniture Exchange, one door east of BACHMAN BROS., at 243 East Main Street. dtf

TO RENT—After January 18 will rent house of 7 rooms and 2 acres of ground good well and cistern, stabling for 4 horses, 579 South Broadway. Inquire of J. A. BARNES, Haworth Block. dec26-dtf

WANTED—Agents at the "Isitunthisuited" Art Studio. $15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Isitunthisuited" Art Studio Decatur, Ill. mar31-d&wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store. July 16d&wtf

Choice Residence Property FOR SALE.

My late residence at 349 South Broadway is offered for sale on easy terms. The lot is 100x150 feet, house of nine rooms, with as many closets, all well finished and in good repair. Well with new pump, cistern with pump in kitchen, good cellar, barn and carriage house, some fruit on lot and elegant shade trees. d&wtf J. R. MOSSER.

Another Batch of Indictments.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 31.—The Federal grand jury made another partial report yesterday afternoon, adding eighty-eight indictments to the number already returned, and making a grand total of 165. Of this number but four have been returned for offenses other than against the election laws.

It is said that Dilley has not been indicted.

Deputy Marshal Ward made five arrests yesterday morning in this county. The parties arrested are: Samuel Hume, Frank Mathis, I. N. Cotton, Marshall Hollingsworth and Frank Noble. Cotton was a member of the Legislature from this county several years ago, and is a rich and influential farmer. Hollingsworth is a merchant in New Augusta, this county, and is a deputy postmaster. The others are farmers and all are men of prominence in this community.

The Central Traffic Association.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Committees from the Central Traffic Association and the trunk lines conferred at Commissioner Fink's office yesterday regarding the dressed beef rates. No action was taken, the question being deferred for further settlement until Wednesday next, when the committees will again meet at Chicago.

Chairman Blanchard's resignation was not considered by the Western committee. Mr. Blanchard will state to-day whether he will withdraw it. It is thought probable that he will do so.

Husband and Wife Found Dead in Bed.

WALNUT SPRINGS, Tex., Jan. 31.—Chas. M. Balch and his wife were found dead in their bed Tuesday morning, both being shot through the heart and a revolver lying between the bodies. It is supposed that Balch shot his wife and then killed himself, but no cause is assigned for the act. They had been married but a few months.

Kenna's Defeat Predicted.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 31.—Several leading Democrats who have heretofore been known as Kenna men are now predicting his defeat, and the opposition to him claim his name will be withdrawn in a few days unless he is elected, which, they say, is impossible. He still maintains that his chances are good.

Senator James K Berry, of Arkansas, Re-Elected.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 31.—The Legislature, in joint convention at noon yesterday, elected James K. Berry to succeed himself in the United States Senate. The vote was: Berry, 103; Powell Clayton, 14; Isom P. Langley, 3; Thomas Fletcher, 1; F. W. Rector, 1.

CHICAGO *Times*: In his book on America Max O'Rell states that in America "young girls propose to men that take their fancy, ladies wear low neck dresses in the afternoon, and spittoons are to be found in every room." He should have added that in our churches collections are taken up by highwaymen armed to the teeth, that when twins are born the parents play poker to decide which to keep and which to drown in the family washtub, and that it is safe for a Frenchman to cross Boston common in broad daylight while the North American Indians of the vinoinage are joining the students of Harvard College in scientific investigations at the bar of the Parker House.

The Musical College.

As has already been made known through the columns of the newspapers, the Decatur Musical College has passed into my hands, and in beginning the new year, I beg to announce to the general public that it is my aim to employ only such teachers as are capable of doing first-class work in their respective departments, thus assuring the public, whose liberal patronage has made the college a success, of good results for the future.

Instructions will be given in the following branches: Piano, harmony and theory, vocal, violin, mandolin, guitar, banjo and zither, and in the following languages: French, German, Italian and Spanish. Pupils may enter at any time. For particulars call at the college, corner Main and William streets, or address

jan19-dtf OLOF BULL.

ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." n30-tf

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done. March 3-dawtf

TRY a load of that clean soft nut coal sold by F. B. Caldwell at $1.75 per ton. dec13-dtf

BUGGIES, Carriages, Carts and Whips. apr 27-dtf BUSHERT & CARR, 241 and 245 East William street.

Guess I'll Call Around

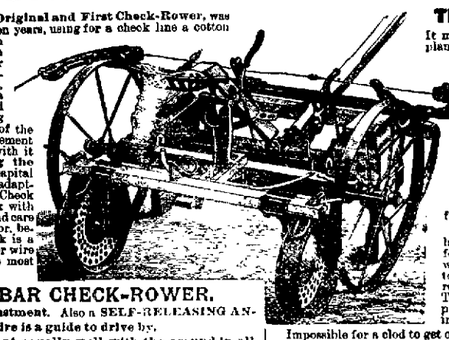
—AND SEE—

BARTHOLOMEW'S

Cheap Dinner Sets.

HAWORTH'S PLANTING MACHINERY.

The Haworth, the Original and First Check-Rower, was in general use for nearly ten years, using for a check line a cotton rope, and without so much as a competitor; but in about 1878, when Beaumer Steel Wire became available as a cheap material, and when adapted for a check line, it was adopted—this machine thus going ahead with the progress of the times, and every requirement that use and experience with it has demanded. Having the right principle, the capital point in this Rower is its adaptability to run a Black Check Wire, and do perfect work with the least amount of skill and care on the part of the operator, because to run a wire slack is a guarantee of durability for wire and machine, as well as most convenient to handle.



A STEEL BAR CHECK-ROWER.

Won't get out of adjustment. Also a SELF-RELEASING ANCHOR. The Check Wire is a guide to drive by.

This Rower will plant equally well with the ground in all conditions. It may be planted immediately after the breaking plow when the clods pulverize easily, by which the expense of harrowing is saved; or harrow after the corn is planted.

The only Rower that successfully lays the check wire over, enabling the farmer to plant in rough or hilly land, amongst stumps or stubs, and plant clear to the end with equal accuracy.

The Haworth Corn Planter,

It may truly be said, as compared with other planters, is not only an improvement, but more than that, it involves in its operation a new method peculiar in itself and complete. This planter is fast coming to the front on its merits.

At least one-third lighter on the team.

Points Wherein it Excels.

1st. The method of covering by means of the independent action of the forward and rear covering wheels. The forward wheel partly fills the furrow, the rear one following after laps the soil over.

2d. The forward wheels having their ground bearing close to the heel of the runners, a uniform depth is insured, for the runners and wheels follow the inequalities of the ground together, and with the runners locked in the rear rollers conform freely to the ground. The rear covering rollers, being small, better produce the proper movement of the soil and independently conform to the surface.

Impossible for a clod to get on to the corn.

3d. The rear covering wheels, when they and the runners are elevated from the ground, act as a counterpoise to the forward part of the machine, relieving the horses' necks

4th. The covering wheels are adjustable to or from the furrows, so as the pressure may be put immediately over the seed or from either side.

5th. The dropping apparatus has a point of advantage over all other rotaries in that it, when the check-rower makes a mis-stroke, loses but one drop in place of two. A Perfect Drill Attachment.

HAWORTH & SONS, - DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

RHEUMATISM AND NEURALGIA

These twin diseases cause untold suffering. Doctors admit that they are difficult to cure—so do their patients. Paine's Celery Compound has permanently cured the worst cases of rheumatism and neuralgia—so say those who have used it.

"Having been troubled with rheumatism at the knee and foot for five years, I was almost unable to get around, and was very often confined to my bed for weeks at a time. I used only one bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, and was perfectly cured. I can now jump around, and feel as lively as a boy." FRANK CAROLL, Eureka, Nevada.

"Paine's Celery Compound has been a God-send to me. For the past two years I have suffered with neuralgia of the heart, doctor after doctor failing to cure me. I have now taken nearly four bottles of the Compound, and am free from the complaint. I feel very grateful to you." CHAS. H. LEWIS, Central Village, Ct.

Paine's Celery Compound

Effects Lasting Cures.

Paine's Celery Compound has performed many other cures as marvelous as these,—copies of letters sent to any address. Pleasant to take, does not disturb, but aids digestion, and entirely vegetable; a child can take it. What's the use of suffering longer with rheumatism or neuralgia?

$1.00. Six for $5.00. Druggists.

Mammoth testimonial paper free.

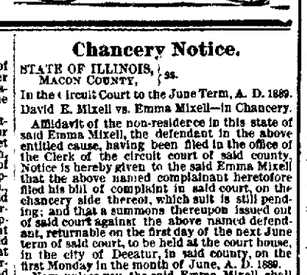
WELLS, RICHARDSON & Co., Props., Burlington, Vt.

DIAMOND DYES Give Finer and Brighter Colors than any other Dyes.

BABIES Living upon Lactated Food are Healthy, Happy, Hearty. It is Unequaled.

J. B. BULLARD,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,



Has removed from the Old Square to his new Quarters, in MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, 250 N. Water Street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection, a receiving vault.

Residence—272 West Main Street. Residence telephone 128; Office, 125

Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the levy and assessment of special taxes for the paving of North Water street from the north rail of the tracks of Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific R. R. to the north line of Herkimer street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the city of Decatur having ordered the paving of North Water street from the north rail of the tracks of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific R. R. to the north line of Herkimer street in the city of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Ills., for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the February Term, 1889, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, January 17th, 1889.

JAS. S. CARTER,
JOHN R. MILLER,
WILL J. WAYNE,
Commissioners.

Jan17-d10d

Boys' Jersey Suits at Stine's. dtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1889.

David E. Mixell vs. Emma Mixell—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said Emma Mixell, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of said county, Notice is hereby given to the said Emma Mixell that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1889.

Now, unless you, the said Emma Mixell, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., January 7, 1889.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk,

B. L. STERRETT, Sol. for Complainant.

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Public Notice in Attachment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the February Term, A. D. 1889.

S. C. Davis vs. A. Herman.

Public notice is hereby given to the said A. Herman, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, dated the 2d day of January, A. D. 1889, at the suit of the said above named plaintiff, and against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of the said defendant, A. Herman, for the sum of three hundred and thirty-five dollars ($335), directed to the Sheriff of Macon county.

Now, therefore, unless you the said defendant, A. Herman, shall personally be and appear before the said County Court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, on second Monday of February, A. D. 1889, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiff, and so much of the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

GEO. P. BARDY, Clerk

MILLS BROS., Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Jan. 16th-3w

WM. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC,

Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing; will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him.

N. B.—Will loan money on good city and farm real estate. OFFICE—Over Smith & King's drug store, No. 137 N. Water street.

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JOHN A. BROWN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

and Master in Chancery for Macon county, in Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store Entrance from court house stairway.

DR. A. S. WALTZ,

—DENTIST.—

Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store east Main street, Decatur, Ill.

J. M. CLOKEY,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Office in Court House Block, 1st door to left stairway.

Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.

Railroad Time Tables

In effect October 21, 1888.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

(NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8:55 p m	No. 9 Pass... 6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass... 11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass... 3:45 a m
No. 44 Pass... 11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass... 9:05 a m
No. 42 Pass... 10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass... 2:40 p m
No. 2 Pass... 11:55 p m	No. 5 Pass... 3:00 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:45 p m	No. 71 Freight 9:45 a m
FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass... 10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass... 6:30 a m
No. 44 Pass... 11:50 a m	No. 45 Pass... 3:10 p m
No. 6 Pass... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 9:10 p m
No. 48 Acc'... 7:35 p m	No. 47 Acc'... 8:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 10:45 a m	No. 71, Freight 12:30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass... 2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass... 11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9:05 p m	No. 42 Pass... 11:20 p m
No. 77 Pass. from Bementa 6.35 a m	No. 47 Pass to Bement... 7.10 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass... 3:25 a m	No. 2 Pass... 12:05 a m
No. 5 Pass... 2:45 p m	No. 4 Pass... 11:25 a m
No. 1 Pass... 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass... 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass... 7:45 a m	No. 1 Pass... 5:02 p m
No. 4 Pass... 12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass... 10:17 a m
No. 12 Pass... 2:53 p m	No. 11 Freight 6:30 a m
No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives 10:00 a m	No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m
No. 10, Freight 4:10 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass... 2:43 p m	No. 2 Pass... 11:12 a m
No. 3 Pass... 4:00 a m	No. 4 Pass... 10:30 p m
No. 7, Pass... 10:30 a m	No. 8 Pass... 4:00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 1 Pass... 2:45 p m	No. 2 Pass... 11:00 a m
No. 3 Pass... 7:00 a m	No. 4 Pass... 9:50 p m
No. 19 Freight 10:55 a m	No. 20 Freight 3:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 2 Pass... 2:24 p m	No. 1 Pass... 12:20 p m
No. 4, Pass... 7:10 a m	No. 3 Pass ar. 7:20 p m
No. 8 Freight, 5:00 p m	No. 7 Freight 4:05 a m
No. 10 Fr'gt... 12:15 a m	No. 9 Freight 10:15 a m